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My comment and tidbit section has gone big time. It has a title. You can see the title is Jack Benny's usual opening statement and as you probably realize Jack Benny is my favorite. This newsletter is free to my trading friends. My only request is that you give me things to put in it. The purpose of Hello Again is to keep you up to date on the home front and to tell you all about you all. I plan to keep it as informal as possible. Most of the time it will be sent out with my supplements.

May was my busiest month. I spot checked over 50 tapes in a month in which I had the least time. My dubbing for the first time fell a little behind but I am now starting to catch up. More discs came my way and they are still marked with a D. If I know of one or two generation tapes (tapes that have gone through less than 3 recorders) they are starred (*). I am looking in particular for certain programs and I will list several each month. If you can't find the program perhaps you can send the theme music if you know it: Arthur Godfrey Talents Scouts (Lipton Tea), Herb Shriner, Billy and Betty (Sheffield Milk), Bob Crosby (Bobcat Song), Browning-King Orch., Atwater-Kent Orch., Cliquot Club.

If dates or information about a program are incorrect please call it to my attention. I will be trading this summer - in fact I will have more time than usual, so keep the wants coming in. When you order throw in a few 15 minute programs that I can use as fillers in case enough time is left on the reel.

Highlights of this supplement are: Many bands, Avenger, Sherlock Holmes, Big Town, The Big Show, South African programs, Cinnamon Bear, Dimension X, Fred Allen, Gunsmoke, Jack Benny, Suspense, X-1.

The main purpose of this newsletter is to write about you. How and why did you start collecting; what are you interested in; do you dub full-time or parttime and if so what kind of other work do you do; Anything of an anecdotal nature would be appropriate. Here we go-----

Richard Ayers, PO Box 96, Newton Junction, NH 03859. Dick is a technical and free-lance writer. Dick has close to 3000 listings and only starting trading in earnest a year ago. He started getting in the business by taping programs off the air and buying them (expensive this can be). Dick collects all types of programs and movie soundtracks.

Don Boates, 7411 S.E. Knight, Portland, Oreg. 97206. Don has a good selection of programs. His summer should be very interesting. He is going to Saipan for 2-3 months.

Peter Bayer, 360 E 65th St, New York City, NY 10021. Pete has a wide selection of programs and appears to be one of the youngest traders on the circuit. If my information is correct he just finished his junior year in high school.

George Blacker, 48 Foote St, Cheshire, Conn. 06410. George gave me most of the discs on previous lists. He has an extensive record collection and professional recording equipment. George is a radio engineer. Most of George's records (in the thousands) are 78's and cylinders.

Bill Blalock, 609 Blue St, Richland, Wash. 99352. Bill was involved in machining nuclear weapons for 18 years and then went into commercial art and sign painting which he always did parttime. Bill has been very ill lately and has been forced (temporarily we hope) into medical retirement. Bill has friends who trade with people in England, who know Eddie Peabody, banjoist, who know Chet Laouk (Lum of Lum and Abner), Bill also knows and trades with Johnny Maddox, known for his honky-tonk piano. Bill, in additions to having many radio programs, has an extensive record collection which he is in the process of taping.

Rolfe Blaess, 104 No. Wilson Ave, Jefferson, Iowa, 50129. Rolfe has over 2000 programs of all kinds. Rolfe is 30, single and owns a family shoe store. He has been a member of the Voiceespondence Club for many years.

Ed Corcoran. Ed has around 5000 programs and is on WTIC periodically on programs about early radio. See #25 Rad and #47 Rad. Ed has been collecting since the 1950's.

VERN Eldridge, 115 S. High, Janesville, Wisc. 53545. Vern has a varied selection including many South African programs. Vern is also interested in the occult, supernatural, flying saucers, etc.

John Furman, Box 132, Ballsblon Lake, NY 12019. Just started trading with John who has a large selection.

Bill Hillman, 818-26th St, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. Bill teaches and he and his wife just put out a record. Bill has several hundred programs.

Bill Hennessey, 406 Rollingwood Lane, St. Louis, Mo. 63122. Bill, as I mentioned in my last newsletter, works with the division of adult corrections in St. Louis County. Bill has a varied collection which is mounting up fast.

Roger Hill, 1231 Grove #11, San Francisco, Cal. 94117. Roger teaches school and just finished his oral exams. Roger has close to 2000 programs, which he describes in great detail.

Don Koehnamann, 811 Bristol Ave. Westchester, Ill. 60153. Don has a fast growing collection of radio programs. He is especially interested in music and comedy. Don also has a large record collection. Don is a speech therapist who has recently come into a large collection of Jack Benny programs.

Gerry Kramer, 203 1/2 6th St., #11 Coralsville, Iowa. 52240. Gerry is starting a newsletter for collectors of radio premiums and giveaways. Write to him if you are interested.

Jack Miller, 109 Fallon Dr., Hamden, Conn. 06514. Jack is member of our Lo-Fi Radio Buffs (Local org.). Being a radio engineer he has been a big help in putting the discs we've acquired onto tape. Jack also collects programs and has an extensive record collection including a complete collection of Bing Crosby Blue Label Decca recordings.

Dee Magers, 3302 Edgewood Rd. Columbus, Ga. 31907. Dee is mainly interested in radio adventure serials and "B" movies.

Pat McCoy, 1228 Lincoln Dr, Pasco, Wash. 99301. Pat has a fast growing collection and is interested in all kinds of programs.

Wilbur Nitsch, 255 Heberle Rd., Rochester, NY. 14609. Wilbur (Bill) has recently started collecting and has a fast growing collection. Bill is especially interested in Amos and Andy and It Pays to be Ignorant.

Fred Province, 1647 Enfield St., Spring Valley, Cal. 92077. Fred teaches school and has an extensive collection of all kinds of programs.

Don Racette, 5131 Park Ave., Hadley, NY. 12835. Don is a speech teacher and recently he and his wife had a new baby. Don is especially interested in Jack Benny and Suspense. He will be working At Lake George in New York at the "Around the World in 18 Holes" golf course in the evening so if you are there this summer look him up.

David Swift, 30 Dartmouth St, Halifax, Mass. 02338. Dave has a varied listing and many Guest Stars taped directly from discs. Dave is also interested in radio premiums, comic books, etc.

Mel Shlank, 553 Howelton Rd., Orange, Conn. 06477. Mel is another member of our local club, is in the antenna business, and trades wery extensively. One of his trading friends is South African.

Chuck Schaden (Hall Closet), 8939 N. Marion Ave., Morton Grove, Ill. 60053. Chuck is in public relations and puts out a fine descriptive catalog. He has a fine collection.

Harry Sova, 1351 Eigenmann Center, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind. 47401. Harry also puts out a fine descriptive catalog and has many exciting programs.

Sal Trapani, 5 Jupiter St., Seymour, Conn. 06483. Sal gave me my first radio programs back in January. Sal has many Long John Nebel broadcasts of the 50's and is also interested in the off-beat (occult, supernatural, flying saucers). Sal is a fulltime cartoonist.

Bob Vito, 1369 E 38th St., Brooklyn, NY. 11234. Bob is 39 years old, is married with a six year old son, and is an art director, heading a studio of ten girls (not bad). Bob recently put out his final issue of Stand By. . . On The Air, the cover of which is enclosed. These magazines were full of very interesting items about early radio, but because of several reasons Bob is discontinuing the magazine. This last issue was recently presented to Edgar Bergen at a meeting of the Pacific Coast Pioneers, a rather elite group of former radio people. Bob has a list of many traders which he will send you for 25¢ to cover cost of preparation and postage.

Bill Wesley, 647 Central Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20027. Bill is also a radio engineer and has an extensive collection of radio broadcasts. A big interest of his are band broadcasts.

I hope nobody minded my listing your addresses. Most of them are in Radio Dial anyway. Please send in items such as age, family, anecdotes, etc. One thing that I forgot to mention, was early in May I joined the 1000 program club (if there is one). I don't know whether getting 1000 programs in four months of trading is a record but my aching bones feel like it is.

Write if you get work. Hang by your Thumbs
Good Listening
Jay